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CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS SUBMITTED BY STATES PARTIES
UNDER ARTICLE 19 OF THE CONVENTION

Third periodic reports of States parties due in 1998

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with article 19, paragraph 1, of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, the States parties shall submit to the Committee against Torture, through the Secretary-General of the United Nations, reports on the measures they have taken to give effect to their undertakings under the Convention, within one year after the entry into force of the Convention for the State party concerned. Thereafter the States parties shall submit supplementary reports every four years on any new measures taken and such other reports as the Committee may request.

2. Accordingly, the second supplementary (third periodic) reports under article 19, paragraph 1, of the Convention are due in 1998 from eleven States parties on the following dates:

Algeria	11 October 1998
Australia	6 September 1998
Brazil	27 October 1998
Finland	28 September 1998
Guinea	8 November 1998
Italy	10 February 1998
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	14 June 1998
Netherlands	19 January 1998
Poland	24 August 1998
Portugal	10 March 1998
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Norther Ireland	6 January 1998

3. The reports received from the States parties listed above will be issued as addenda to this document.